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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *April* 27th, *to* MONDAY *May* 4th, 1747.

LONDON, *January* 17.

THEY write from Paris, that the present Situation of Affairs demanding the Presence of a French Minister at the Hague, 'twas assured the Abbe de la Ville would soon return to his Post there.

The Duty on Window Lights, 'tis said, will be regulated as follows, viz. All Houses that have eight Windows, or under, to be exempted; and all which have above, to pay 1 s. per Ann. for every Window, to the Number of 19; which Regulation will bring in a very considerable Sum of Money more than the present Tax, and be applied to the Service of the current Year: And that the Duty to be fixed on all Coaches, Landaus, Chaises, Horses, &c. which are kept for Luxury, will be in the following Manner, viz. a Coach with six Horses, 20 l. per Ann. a Coach with four, 10 l. per Ann. a Coach with two, 5 l. per Ann. and a Chaise with a single Horse, 2 l. per Ann. which will bring in a very large Sum of Money to the Government.

LONDON, *January* 20.

Extract of a Letter *from Hague, dated Jan.* 12.

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and Marshal Fathiani, are both of them gone away from hence, equally satisfied with the Vigour of the Resolutions taken by the States General, in Concert with the Courts of Vienna, London, and Turin, insomuch that it is now certain, the Allies will absolutely have an Army of 140,000 Men in the Low Countries, that is to say, 60,000 Austrians, 20,000 English, 14,000 Hanoverians, 6000 Hessians, and 40,000 Dutch: That the Whole of this Army will be in the Field before the Middle of March; and that if the Court of Vienna shall not have its 60,000 Men compleat, and reviewed before that Time by the English and Dutch Commissaries, the Subsidy to that Court will be immediately suspended. About 28,000 Austrians are already in the Low-Countries, the Hanoverians and Hessians are likewise there, and the English who are to make up the 20,000 of that Nation, are ready to embark as soon as his Royal Highness the Duke shall be pleased to give Orders for that purpose. As to the Dutch, they had 14,000 Men in the Field the last Year. There are above 12,000 of the Garisons of Tournay, Dendermonde, &c. which are compleat, and have re-enter'd the Service. Their High Mightinesses have engaged to join 30,000 Men to the Allied Army, as soon as it shall be assembled; the other 10,000 which may with great Safety be drawn from the Garisons of the Frontier Places, will join the Army soon after it shall be form'd."

The last Letters from Madrid give us no Hopes of a separate Peace, but seem to insinuate, that the Assiento will be allowed to a certain Nation, but that their Ships employed in this Trade, will carry the Portuguese Flag so long as the War lasts. They say farther, that the new Prime Minister is naturally of a pacifick Temper, and has never shewn any Bias towards France, which renders the new Turn of Affairs the more surprising; and that many of the greatest Politicians in that Kingdom seem to be of Opinion, that we may soon see as surprising a Turn again, which will appear the less improbable, when it is known that the Instructions of M. de Maccanas were not communicated to the Court of Versaillles.

'Tis confidently asserted, that a Plan is preparing for *another* Descent on some Part of the Enemy's Coast, ——which will *cost* less British Coin, is much *deeper* laid, to be *vigorously* executed, and of Course become more *formidable* than any of our late Enterprize of the same Nature.

The *Bonadventure*, *Palmer*, of *Topsham*, bound from *South-Carolina* to *Oporto*, was taken on the 2d Instant by a *Spanish* Privateer, and re-taken about three Hours after by His Majesty's Ship the *King's-Fisher*.

There is an Account, that a *French* Ship from *Marseilles*, having on board the Prince of *Campo Florida*'s Baggage, bound to *Naples*, was taken by an *English* Privateer, and carried into *Leghorn*.

They write from Vienna, that after many warm Expostulations, Things are like to end amicably with the Court of Berlin, which is chiefly ascribed by both Parties to the friendly Interposition of his Britannick Majesty.

LONDON, *January* 22.

Letters from Genoa say, that all the Roads leading to that City are plough'd up and render'd impracticable; that the Number of Persons in Arms are 50,000 determined to defend themselves to the last Extremity; and that they had Provision and Ammunition in their Magazines sufficient for three Years.

They write from Paris, that both the Sons of the Pretender were gone, or going to Brest, where 'tis given out an Embarkation is making for their Service.

On Sunday last arrived at Weymouth the Francis, a Cartel Ship from St. Maloes, who brings Advice, that our three Cartel Ships are detained there till her Return with French Prisoners. She also brings an Account, that the French are fitting out at Brest twenty Men of War for another Expedition; but whither intended is not mention'd.

We hear that three Noblemen, of the first Rank, have agreed to fit out three stout Privateers, at the Expence of 30,000 l. each; one of which will be named the Cumberland, and another the Kingston, but the Name of he third in not yet agreed on.

A List of the General Officers who are to command in the next Campaign.

His Royal Highness the Duke, Captain-General.

Sir John Ligonier, General of Horse.

Lieutenant-Generals, { H. Hawley, Wm. Ann Earl of Albemarle.

Major-Generals	Fuller, Huske, Howard, Bland, E. of Crawford	Brigadier-Gen[ls].	Bligh, Price, Mordaunt, Houghton, Douglas.

MANTUA, January 21.

We have certain Accounts from Milan, that our Army under Marquis Botta having attacked the revolted Genoese Peasants in three different Posts near the Bochetta, viz. General Franquini on one side, General Andreasi on another, and General St. André in the Centre; this last had the good Fortune to put to flight 12,000 of 'em, all armed, 900 of whom were cut to pieces by the Sclavonians and Carlistadians, four pieces of Cannon taken, and 200 Casines burnt. That the Bochetta was thus carried without much Loss on our side; and that our Soldiers having got possession of the Eminences, and opened themselves a passage to Genoa, some Detachments were already considerablely advanced towards that City, and the main Body of the Army was to follow as soon as the necessary Preparations could be made, which would not require much Time.

LONDON, *January* 24.

Letters from Savona say, that the Austrians have so shut up the Genoese in the narrow State, that it is hardly possible for them to receive any Provisions by Land; and it is not doubted but the English will take the same Care of them by Sea. That such a Number of People should have Magazines sufficient for three Years, as they give out, is incredible; nor is it probable, that the ruining of their

their Roads will, in the End, do them any Service.

By Letters from Limerick there is a Confirmation, that one Aylmer, who pretends to be an Officer in the French Service, was apprehended on board a Dutch Ship, and a great Number of Blank Commiſſions found about him. Two Prieſts were alſo taken at the ſame Time, but have found Means to make their Eſcape.

We hear that the General Officers that are to go to Flanders, have Orders for their Baggage to be ready at an Hour's Notice. As every thing is in great Forwardneſs, it is believed they will go ſooner than was expected. The Horſes belonging to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland are order'd to be put on board on Monday next for Flanders. His Royal Highneſs is expected to ſet out for the ſame Place in about ten Days. And

The Guards and Forces which are to embark for Flanders are order'd to be all ready on Thurſday next.

We are informed that General Huſke will have the Command of his Majeſty's Forces in Scotland; that a Camp will be formed near Fort Auguſtus, which is to conſiſt of 7000 Men, as ſoon as the Weather will permit; and that there are upwards of 300 Men now employed at Poſt-Bridge near Portſmouth, in erecting Works there for the better Preſervation of that Town.

Extract of a private Letter *from Genoa, dated the 6th Inſt.*

"There ſeems to be at preſent, very little Reaſon to doubt that the Government have all along had an Underſtanding with the People, or rather have employed ſome to direct them, without owning they had any Intelligence with the legal Government of the Republick. On the 24th of laſt Month the Revolters were governed by a Council of Four, who had little leſs than Abſolute Authority. There were alſo ſome other Chiefs who had the Diſpoſition of Military Affairs, but they agreed ſo well with the Council, that ſome who were in the Secret of the firſt riſing, and who ſaw themſelves in Danger of loſing all Authority, reſolved to be rid of both. —Before they would venture on ſo bold a Step, they had a mind to gain an exact Knowledge of what Force might be raiſed, in caſe they were attacked by the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe. To bring both theſe projects to bear, they had recourſe to a ſingle Expedient, which you will allow was no bad ſtroke of policy. There was a Guard of 800 Men poſted at our Lady del Monte, to whom on Chriſtmas Day in the Morning, they gave Money to make merry with; and at drinking of Healths, theſe Men diſcharged regular Vollies. The People in the City, as might be imagined, took the Alarm, the Bells rung in every Steeple, the Peaſants in the Country ran to Arms, and in the ſpace of two Hours a Body was formed of 20,000 Men, as deſperate as Deſpair could make them.

Thoſe who were in the Scheme, ſoon diſſipated the Apprehenſions of the People, by letting them into the Cauſe of the Alarm; but at the ſame Time inſinuated, that it would be proper to ſearch the Veſſels in the port, in order to be ſatisfied, whether this Accident had not given occaſion to ſome People to withdraw their Effects. Upon this Search two of the Mob-Generals were detected in attempting to remove Money and Effects to the Value of 200,000 Genovins. There wanted no more to give the Populace a thorough Hatred and Contempt for their Leaders, whom they depoſed immediately, and in their ſtead choſe ſix of the Nobility, agreed to reduce all the Force into Regiments, and to oblige the Colonels, Majors, and Captains, to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Doge and Senate, to whom the new Council of Six ſignified their Submiſſion as ſoon as they were choſen, and have ſince received their Orders.

The Common People both in the Town and Country, are exerciſed twice every Day by the Foreign Officers, and thoſe of the Republick. The regular Guard of the City, which mounts every Morning, conſiſts of 1400 Men; the City Regiments make 40,000 Men, and thoſe of the Country 20,000; the Magazines are extremly well provided; the Inhabitants of the Diſtrict of Polſevera have undertaken to guard the Bochetta; and the Inhabitants of the other Mountains and Valleys, fortify the Paſſes that lead into the other Domination of the State; ſo that 'tis beyond a Queſtion, if the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe ſhould execute their Deſign, as in all probability they will, of forcing their Way to this place, the firſt Encounter will be very bloody.

On the third of this Month there arrived two French Officers from Marſhal Belleiſle, who acquainted the Government, that his Excellency had aſſembled all his Army, and would ſpeedily march to the Aſſiſtance of the Republick; they affirm likewiſe that 100 Officers were embark'd at Marſeilles for this place, when they left it."

LONDON, *January* 27.

By a Veſſel arrived at Dover on the 25th Inſt. from Flushing, there is Advice, that the French have laid an Embargo on all their Privateers at Dunkirk and thereabouts, in order to man their Fleet now fitting out at Breſt.

We hear that in all the Ports of the Channel there has been a ſmart Preſs for Seamen, in order to mann a Fleet of Ships which are to put to Sea early this Spring.

We hear that the Right Honourable Archibald Hamilton, Governor of Greenwich-Hoſpital, has reſigned his Place under the *Prince* of Wales, and that ſeveral other Alterations have within this Week been made in his Royal Highneſs's Houſhold.

Monday the 23d of February next is appointed for the Trial of Simon Lord Lovat, in Weſtminſter-Hall, and Notice thereof has been ſent to his Lordſhip, whoſe Petition for leave to have Mr. William Fraſer as his Sollicitor, in the room of Mr. Hugh Fraſer who is obliged to go into the Country, has been granted him; and he is to have Acceſs to him at all ſeaſonable Times.

By private Advices received Yeſterday from the Hague, we learn, that when the Auſtrian Irregulars forced the paſs of the Bochetta, they were ſo much enraged at the Thoughts of the Maſſacre of their old Companions in Genoa, that they fell on the Genoeſe without Mercy, forced Hundreds into the River, and knock'd them on the Head with their Muſkets, or ſtabb'd or cut them with their Swords, as they endavour'd to crawl up the Banks; ſo that the River almoſt ran with Blood; whilſt others ſet many Houſes on Fire, and burnt Numbers of the poor Wretches in them; ſo that the whole ſeemed more like a Maſſacre than a Victory. When the Cannon comes up they are to advance towards the City, which the People ſtill ſeem'd determined to defend; and to that End, they had call'd in all the Revolters, ſo that every Village, quite from the Bochetta to the City of Genoa, was entirely without Inhabitants.

BRISTOL, *January* 31.

By Letters from Cork we have an Account, that a Ship from Lisbon brought certain Advice, that the Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers, of Capt. Walker's Squadron, had brought a Spaniſh Prize into that Port, valued at 200,000 l. She was bound from Cadiz to the Weſt Indies, laden with Silks, Velvets, Cambricks, Linnen, Gold and Silver Lace, &c.

Plymouth, Jan. 27. This Day came in the Grand Turk Man of War *(formerly a French Prize)* and brought in with her the Tarragone, a French Privateer of 24 Guns ſix-pounders, which ſhe took off Scilly. She had taken 31 prizes ſince the War began, and in her laſt Cruize, one from Boſton, and another from Leghorn.

LONDON, *January* 31.

By a curious Letter from Berlin, received by the laſt Mail, we are informed, among many other Particulars, of the indefatigable Pains and Induſtry of the Court of Verſailles to bring over his P——a Majeſty once more to her Intereſt: The Marquis de Valori, we are aſſured, having within the Space of the laſt ſix Weeks received two or three Couriers in each, and as often had Audience of the King —— on whom, however he had made ſo little Impreſſion, that his Majeſty, at a grand Levee on his Birth-Day (the 24th ult.) addreſſed himſelf to M. Valori *publickly* thus: "*Your Maſter's Affairs in Provence, Sir — how ſtand they now?* —— *The inglorious Work of defending his own Country, I doubt not, is to him diſpleaſing enough! but we are uſing our Intereſt here,*" [moving to another foreign Miniſter who is not named] "*to ſettle Things on as eaſy Terms as poſſible, which we wiſh he may think worth his Acceptance.*" —— The Marquis, after a very ſhort Reply, withdrew, highly diſpleaſed with the Levity of his Majeſty's Words, and publick Manner of uttering 'em.

It is reported that the Marſhal Duke de Noailles is ſpeedily expected here from the Court of France.

Fifty Pieces of fine Artillery have been already ſhipp'd for the Army in Flanders.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 4.

On Wedneſday laſt, Meſſrs. *John Guerard*, *Richard Shubrick*, and *John Simmens*, Merchants, Doct. *Davidſon*, and ſeveral others, embark'd on board the Billander *Betſey*, *Joſeph Meredith* Maſter, which ſailed that Day for *London*.

The *Secretary's-Office*, is removed into the Houſe where Capt. *Ward* lately lived.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. *Peſtock* from *Providence*, by whom we learn, that one of His Majeſty's Ships, of 40 Guns, has lately carried into *Jamaica* a large and very rich *Spaniſh* Regiſter-Ship, bound from *Cadiz* for the *Havanna*, that had come out with Five Sail more. We learn further, that Capt. *Parnell* in a Privateer Schooner belonging to *Providence*, has carried in there a *French* Bark laden with Indigo-ſeed, and a large Sloop with 200 Hogſheads of Sugar; that he had had a ſmart Engagement with the Galley belonging to *St. Jago*, and would have taken her, had not her Oars favour'd her Eſcape into that Port; that he afterwards gave Chaſe to a *French* Ship of 200 Tons, laden with Indigo, that ſeparated from

from 4 Sail more, which he would also have taken, but the *Frenchman* disappointed him by blowing his Vessel and Crew; and that in the Fight with the Galley, Capt. *Purnell* had several Men kill'd and wounded, and his Vessel terribly maul'd.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Entered Inwards this Week, the following Vessels.*

Schooner Sea-Flower, Charles Reid, from Frederica.
Sloop Victory, Peter Bostock, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Susannah, Edmond Luddington, for Cowes.
Snow Jenny, William Bound, for Poole.
Ship Tiber, James Crombie, and
Sloop Sally, Roger Cload, for London.
Schooner Peggy, John Vavasor, for Antigua.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigt. James, Robert Shannon, to Lisbon.
Schooner Elizabeth, Robert Boyd, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Nonpareil, John Dickinson, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Catherine, Henry Morgan, to Barbados.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 37,850 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 2169 Sides.
Pitch, 5,279 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4315 Barrels.
Tar, 665 Barrils.	Corn & Peale, 54,315 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1185 Barrils.	Indigo, 30,988 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 254 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 32 *s.* 6	Indigo, 17 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 30 *s.*	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 7 *s.* 6
Turpentine, 9 *s.*	Peale, 7 *s.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Pork, 9 *l.*	Ballad Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6
Rosin, 10 *s.*	Turp. Oil per Gallon, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Notice having been taken of former Advertisements; the Executors of the late Mr. *Arthur Mowbray*'s Will do hereby acquaint those indebted to the Estate of the said Deceased, that if they do not settle their Accompts by the first of *June* next, they will be sued immediately thereafter.

Stolen or **Stray'd** from Mr. *Joshua Toomer*'s Plantation at *Stono*, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder with an Anchor, and has a swelling on his Head as if going to have the Pole-Evil. Whoever brings him to me, near *John Bonneau's* sen. shall have 40 *s.* Reward and reasonable Charges, *William Chapman.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at the Plantation of *John Toomer* jun. near *Stono*, 15 choice Slaves, amongst which are two good House Wenches and two Seamstresses, and all the Houshold Goods of *Henry Toomer* deceased, being the remaining Part of his personal Estate; for One Year's Credit paying Interest and giving such Security as shall be approved of, by *Mary Toomer, Samuel West.*

Found, on the East End of *Bull's-Island*, about a Month ago, a new Cypres Canow, 27 Feet long, and 4 wide. The Owner may have her again, paying the Charges, of *Joseph Player.*

Taken up, on *April* the 10th, by *Paul Bruneau*, a Mouse-colour'd 5 Year old Stallion, with a bald Face, and one hind Foot white, dock'd and branded as his Property. The Owner may have him again of the said *Paul Bruneau.*

Information was given me the 13th of this Instant *April*, that a bright Bay Mare (unbranded, about 8 Years old, a Star on her Forehead) with a dun Horse Colt, was taken up in *Orangeburgh* Township by *Robert Carter*. The Owner may have them, making proper Application and paying the Charges. *John Chevillette*, J.P.

LOST *Ten Pound* Bills lately left in a Store in *Charles-Town*, may be had again, the Owner describing them, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to the Printer.

MY Press and Types, *&c.* being just arrived from *London*, NOTICE is hereby given, That the PRINTING-OFFICE is now kept at the House of *George Saxby*, Esq; (His Majesty's Receiver-General) on the Bay, the Corner opposite the *New-Market*, where all sorts of PRINTING-Work will be done in the neatest Manner, Blanks sold, and Advertisements taken in, at the usual Prices, by *PETER TIMOTHY.*

☞ *As the Expence of new furnishing and fitting-out the* Printing-Office *in such a commodious Manner, will amount to a very considerable Sum of Money; so the* Printer *earnestly entreats all Persons, who are in Arrears with him, and are willing to encourage so entertaining an Amusement, to assist him, as much as in them lies, in defraying the said Expence as speedily as possible.*

South-Carolina. Whereas *John Meek* of the Province aforesaid, Bricklayer, has exhibited his Petition to the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, on *Mesne Process*, at the Suit of the Hon^ble *Alexander Vander Dussen*, Esq; for a Debt to him justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to *One* or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore* ORDERED, and the said *Alexander Vander Dussen*, and all others to whom the said *John Meek* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *John Meek* should not be entituled to the Benefit of the said Acts upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. *April 29th*, 1747.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, about three Weeks ago, and supposed to be harbour'd in *Charles-Town*, a Negro Wench named *Hannah*, with her Child (a Boy about 5 Years old named *Joe*) she is a likely Negro Wench, this Country born, speaks very good *English*, and formerly belonged to Doct. *Ripault* deceased, with whom she liv'd in *St. John's* Parish. Whoever apprehends her, or will discover who entertains her, shall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Rawlins Lowndes.*

TO BE SOLD by *John Lining* in *Broad-street*, Orange, Aniseed, Clove, Lime and Tansie Waters at 40 *s. per* Gallon, Lemon Water at 3 *l.* Cinamon Water at 5 *l.* Citron Water at 6 *l.* fine Usquebaugh at 8 *l.* and Spirits of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s. per* Gallon, Bitters at 40 *s. per* Quart.

Run away from the Subscriber, on the 6th Day of *March* last, a Negro Man named *Minto*, this Country born, by Trade a Carpenter; he is a black Fellow, with large Eyes, and a hair Mole on one side of his Chin; he has been seen about *Ashley-Ferry*. Whoever secures and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have 5 *l.* Reward, besides the Charges allowed by Law; and whoever gives Information of his being employed by any Person, so that he may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, have 10 *l.* paid him, by

April 6th, 1747. ⊕ RIDTON HUTCHINSON.

BROUGHT to me by Mr. *Andrew Broughton*, a small grey Horse about 3 Years old, unbranded. Any Person claiming the said Horse, may have him, paying the Charges and proving their Right before ⊖ *Nathaniel Broughton.*

Brought to the Work-house in Charles-Town.

April 27th, 1747. *Harry*, a well grown Negro Boy, belonging to Mr. *Peter Cattell.*

April 25th, 1747. *Islington*, a run away Negro Man, belonging to Mr. *John Sullivan.*